

# ST. JUDE MEDICAL

## CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT DIVISION

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From: LEGAL DEPARTMENT / Lynne Neece  
Docket: A00E1220 Can in Can Packaging for Telemetry Shielding

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**Please respond completely and promptly, as failure to do so can delay filing of your invention. If you have any questions, please contact our office and refer to the docket number above.**

At the Invention Review Board (IRB) meeting held on 03/09/2001, the above-identified invention disclosure was reviewed and the IRB gave the following disposition:

**FILE AUTHORIZED: A+** *It is now CRITICAL to keep us apprised of any impending PUBLICATION, SALE, or other DISCLOSURE of your invention to preserve Foreign Patent Rights.*

**To assist you in working with an attorney, please review the "Guidelines for Providing a Supplemental Description" available at <http://www.sjmcrmd.com/patents/patent/supple-11.doc>**

Please review your disclosure for a complete set of drawings (see examples below). Bring all supplemental materials to the interview (when scheduled).

- a SYSTEM LEVEL BLOCK DIAGRAM illustrating your invention (a suggested diagram is available with the Invention Disclosure form available at <http://www.sjmcrmd.com/patents/patent/invent.doc>)
- all DETAILED SCHEMATICS to enable one of skill in the art to implement your invention.
- a FLOW CHART for any algorithms.
- all MECHANICAL DRAWINGS as close as possible to the real thing (modifying existing drawings is not only acceptable but desirable to help identify the changes from prior products).

**ON HOLD**

Your invention has been placed on HOLD for \_\_\_\_\_ months. Before this period lapses, please submit the information requested below so a final disposition can be made (See our "Guidelines for Drafting Invention Disclosures" available at <http://www.sjmcrmd.com/patents/patent/disclo-1>).

- more detailed information about your invention.
- information regarding whether your invention definitely will be incorporated into a product.
- information and/or test results which show the operability and/or reliability of your invention.

**SEARCH: If no relevant art is found, File A+**

When the search results are received, you will be asked to review those results and distinguish your invention over the cited references.

**INACTIVATE**

The IRB decided not to pursue a patent at this time for the reasons below. The inventor is urged to RESUBMIT the disclosure if R&D develops a renewed interest in your invention for a new product.

- there are currently no plans to use this in a product.
- it is not known to be of significant clinical value.
- it is believed that the invention is close to an existing patent application or reference.
- existing license agreements obviate the need.
- it should be kept as a "Trade Secret."

**Other: File authorized. Inventors to be sent a copy of S. Silvan's Patent No. 5,058,581 to review because it uses the lead as an antenna. (3/14/01).**